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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- 1) Heading of the Part: Starting
- 2) Code Citation: 11 Ill. Adm. Code 1415
- 3) Section Numbers: 1415.15 Proposed Action: Amend
- 4) Statutory Authority: Section 9(b) of the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 [230 ILCS 5/9(b)].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This proposed rulemaking permits the Board to identify racehorses that have been implanted with a microchip. Once a horse has been microchipped, it has its own unique code number. The microchipping of thoroughbreds in the US is set to begin, with the Jockey Club now offering microchips for sale. Microchips are not currently a requirement for thoroughbred registration and participation is voluntary. However, all foals in Europe are now required to be microchipped.
- 6) Published studies or reports and sources of underlying data used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this proposed rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending in this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: No local governmental units will be required to increase expenditures.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Written comments should be submitted, within 45 days after this notice, to:

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda which this rulemaking was summarized: This rulemaking was not included on either of the two most recent regulatory agendas because: the Board did not anticipate the need for this rulemaking at the time the agendas were published.

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TITLE 11: ALCOHOL, HORSE RACING, AND LOTTERY

SUBTITLE B: HORSE RACING

CHAPTER I: ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

SUBCHAPTER g: RULES AND REGULATIONS OF HORSE RACING
(THOROUGHBRED)

PART 1415

STARTING

Section

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AUTHORITY: Authorized by Section 9(b) of the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 [230 ILCS 5/9(b)].

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SOURCE: Published in Rules and Regulations of Horse Racing, (original date not cited in publication); amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 8911, effective August 25, 1981; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10985; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 10013, effective August 3, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 2170, effective February 4, 1983; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 20056, effective December 4, 1990; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 11620, effective July 7, 1994; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 538, effective January 1, 2003; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 4165 effective March 1, 2009; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Section 1415.15 Lip Tattoo or Microchip

No horse will be permitted to start at a pari-mutuel race meeting unless it has been tattooed on the upper lip with ~~an~~his identification number or implanted with an electronic horse identification microchip which accurately identifies the horse and is compliant with the international standards (ISO 11784). However, the requirement of a lip tattoo shall not apply to horses entered in stakes races when ~~thesuch~~ horses are fully identified pursuant to ~~the provisions of rule 193 (11 Ill. Adm. Code~~ Section 1415.10) and when ~~thesuch~~ horses have raced at pari-mutuel race meetings outside of North America.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)